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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Elliott et al  
**CASE:** DIA-011115  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/857,325  
**FILED ON:** February 14, 2002  
**FOR:** PREPARATION AND  
 XENOTRANSPLANTATION  
 OF PORCINE ISLETS

**APPOINTMENT OF  
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION:**  
 Art Unit 1632  
**EXAMINER:**  
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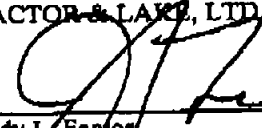
Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

The undersigned, as attorney of record, hereby appoints Adam Bell (Reg No, 43,490) and Matthew Kaser (Reg. No. 44,817) as associate attorneys on the above-mentioned application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. All correspondence, however, should be maintained with the Principal attorney, pursuant to MPEP 406.

Respectfully submitted,

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 One of Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: November 18, 2004

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**PETITION SUBMITTED****PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.136****BOX RCE**

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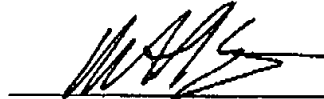
Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's FINAL Office action, mailed May 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of (3) three months, to respond to the Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2004 to respond, the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2004 being a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Factor & Lake Deposit Account No. 50-0545 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2004

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